

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE ON PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION REGARDING APPROVAL FOR AN APPLICATION SUBMITTED UNDER THE REGULATIONS FOR THE “PREVENTION OF SIGNIFICANT DETERIORATION OF AIR QUALITY” AND “TITLE V PROCEDURES”

Corning Incorporated, has applied to the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Air Quality (DAQ), Permitting Section, to make modifications to the facility located at 14556 Highway 601 South, Midland 28107 in Cabarrus County. The proposed project includes but is not limited to for the approval to relax all existing PSD avoidance limitations and to add one new waveguide laydown process, along with one glass drying operation and associated ancillary equipment.

The project is subject to review and processing under North Carolina Administrative Code, Title 15A, Subchapter 02D .0530, “Prevention of Significant Deterioration” and Subchapter 02Q, .0500 “Title V Procedures”. The facility is defined as a "major stationary source." Major modification review is triggered for the project for emissions of NO_x, PM, PM₁₀, PM_{2.5}, and volatile organic compounds (VOCs).

The Corning Incorporated application has been reviewed by the DAQ, Permitting Section, in Raleigh, North Carolina to determine compliance with the requirements of the North Carolina Environmental Management Commission air pollution regulations.

A preliminary review, including analysis of the impact of the facility emissions on local air quality, has led to the determination that the project can be approved, and the DAQ air permit issued, if certain permit conditions are met.

Cabarrus County is classified as an attainment area for all pollutants. Compliance with all ambient air quality standards and the PSD increments is projected.

Persons wishing to submit written comments or request a public hearing regarding the Air Quality Permit are invited to do so. Requests for a public hearing must be in writing and include a statement supporting the need for such a hearing, an indication of your interest in the facility, and a summary of the information intended to be offered at such hearing.

Written comment or requests for a public hearing should be postmarked no later than April 12, 2020 and addressed to daq.publiccomments@ncdenr.gov (please type “Corning.19A” in the subject line) or mail written comments to: NC DEQ Division of Air Quality 1641 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1641.

All comments received or postmarked by this date will be considered in the final determination regarding the Air Quality Permit. A public hearing may be held if the Director of the DAQ determines that significant public interest exists or that the public interest will be served.

A copy of all data and the application submitted by Corning Incorporated, and other material used by the DAQ in making this preliminary determination are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following locations:

NC DEQ
Division of Air Quality
Permitting Section
217 West Jones Street, Suite 4000
Raleigh, NC 27603

or

Mooreville Regional Office
610 East Center Avenue, Suite 301
Mooreville, NC 28115

Information on the proposed permit, the permit application, and the staff review is available on the DAQ website (<https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/air-quality/events>) or by writing or calling:

NC DEQ
William D. Willets, P.E.
Chief, Permitting Section
North Carolina Division of Air Quality
1641 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1641
Telephone: 919-707-8400

After weighing relevant comments received by April 12, 2020 and other available information on the project, the DAQ will act on the PSD application.

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